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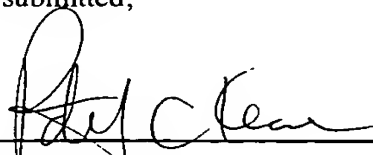
Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,459, ✓  
filed February 28, 2003, entitled "SYSTEM FOR HANDLING FOLDED SHEET MATERIAL"  
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"BOOKLET MAKER" (Trovinger); and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/084,462, filed February  
28, 2003, entitled "PIVOTABLE COLLECTING DEVICE" (Trovinger), and each of which is  
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